

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner, Mr. Gonzalez, for his courtesy and assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application during an interview conducted May 22, 2007. As indicated in the Interview Summary, during the interview, a recommended amendment of Claim 4 was discussed. By the foregoing amendment, Applicants have incorporated the substance of the agreed upon language into Claim 4. For the reasons set forth hereinafter, Applicants respectfully submit that all Claims which remain of record in this application are now allowable.

Applicants acknowledge the indication of the allowability of Claim 9, as set forth in item 3 on page 3 of the Office Action. By the foregoing amendment, Claim 9 has been rewritten in independent form, and is now believed to be allowable.

In addition, as noted previously, Claim 4 has been amended to incorporate some of the limitations of Claim 9, as discussed during the interview. In particular, Claim 4 as amended recites that one set of stator windings is “positioned concentrically inside of the other set of stator windings, and said other set of stator windings [is] disposed radially outward of and radially adjacent to said one set of stator windings”. Applicants respectfully submit that this feature of the invention is neither taught nor suggested by any of the

references, as is evidenced by the allowance of Claim 9, from which these limitations were taken. Accordingly, Claim 4 is believed to be allowable for the same reason that Claim 9 was indicated to be allowable.

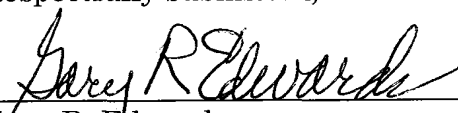
Finally, the remaining Claims 2, 3, and 5-7 depend, directly or indirectly, from allowable independent Claim 4. Accordingly, the former claims are also believed to be allowable as well.

Applicants acknowledge that this application is currently under final rejection. However, the foregoing amendment merely rewrites Claim 9 in independent form and amends Claim 4 to incorporate distinguishing features of Claim 9, as discussed during the interview. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment does not raise a new issue or require further search or consideration by the Examiner, and is therefore entitled to be entered.

In light of the foregoing remarks, this application should be in condition for allowance, and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 102063.56891US).

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